

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For:

DEVICE HAVING A SILICON OXIDE FILM CONTAINING KRYPTON

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 21, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated May 19, 2005, the period for response having been extended three months, from August 19, 2005, to November 19, 2005, with the filing of Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time on November 21, 2005. The period for filing an Appeal Brief is now being extended two months, from January 21, 2006, to March 21, 2006, with the filing of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks on the pages that follow.